

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	09/891,774)	Confirmation No. 2703
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Applicants:	BLACK et al.)	I hereby certify this Response is being electronically
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Title:	Auto Rack Railway Car)	March 23, 2007.
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Art Unit:	3683)	
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Examiner:	Rodriguez, Pamela)	
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Customer No.:	22242)	

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 21, 2006, a Notice of Appeal was filed. That appeal is withdrawn, and a Request for Continued Examination is filed contemporaneously herewith.

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